

Poetry.

Heaven.

BY JULIA DITTO YOUNG.

We dream, sometimes, of that dim far-off land,
Our journey's end, our home, our second birth;
We only dream—we do not understand
That wondrous riddance of the woes of earth.

No failure there, no loss and no decay,
No tempest, but clear shining after rain;
Like mist, life's myriad cares shall fade away,
While all good things we know on earth remain.

The singer's voice in sweeter strains shall rise;
The poet's verse in nobler numbers flow;
Fair landscapes wait the painter's captured eye,
And gazers on the stars at last shall know
The very heart of all their mysteries;
And Nature's faithful lovers shall not end
Their lifelong quest of blossoms, birds and bees,
But placid hours in peaceful wood-craft spend.

They who on earth are doomed to dwell
In crowded cities heavy stifling air,
May wander through a cool and grassy dell
Beside fresh waters fringed with flowers rare.

The pale and shrunken victims of disease,
And they who writhed beneath the lash of pain
Shall bask in life in every passing breeze,
And all their pristine bounding strength regain.

The worker's worn and weary hands shall rest,
The bent back straighten in a gracious ease;
The heart cease aching in the mourner's breast;
The baffled student then may grasp the keys
Of soul and sense and many a mighty truth;
And they who faint with age—life's last, worst ill—
Shall quit the spring of sweet eternal youth,
And face the long, fair future, children still.

To Be.

BY KATHARINE L. STEVENSON.

Little blue egg, in the nest sung and warm,
Covered so close from the wind and the storm,
Guarded so carefully day after day,
What is your use in this world now, pray!

"Beard your head closer; my secret I'll tell:
There's a baby bird hid in my tiny blue shell."

Little green bud, all covered with dew,
Answer my question and answer it true:
What were you made for, and why do you stay
Clinging so closely to the twig all the day?

"Hill in my green sheath, some day to unclose,
Nestles the warm, glowing heart of a rose."

Dear little baby bird, dainty and fair,
Sweetest of flowers, of jewels most rare,
Sorely there's no other use for you here
Than just to be petted and played with, you dear!

"Oh, a wonderful secret I'm coming to know,
Just a baby like me, to a woman shall grow."

Ah, with the bird from the nest flies away,
And the bud to a blossom unfolds day by day.

While the woman looks forth in my baby-
girl's eyes,
Through her joy and her sorrows, her tears
and surprise—
Too soon shall the years bring this gift to her cup,
God keep her, my woman, who's now grow-
ing up!

—Wide Awake.

Selected Tale.

FRANCES HALLIDAY.

How Cupid managed to send Stephen Barker after me I never could find out; but that is between themselves and is none of my business. A man good enough for Elizabeth and Janet, and all such ornaments to their sex, to lay his heart at my foolish little feet! I own that for a day or two the honor almost turned my head.

Then I began to consider. I had loved Norman Strong ever since I could remember, and Norman had been my friend when no one else said a kind word to me. The case stood thus: I was an orphan, left to the care of an uncle and aunt remarkable for that kind of propriety that wins our admiration and awakens our hearty desire to get away from it. I had a fortune of \$25,000—that is, I was to have it if I remained unmarried until I was 35 or if I married previously with my uncle's approval.

Now uncle did not approve of Norman—in fact uncle never approved of any one that I liked. But with Stephen Barker disapproval was out of the question. Stephen was the great man and the good man of our small town. To have insulted that Stephen was not worthy of a saint, a beauty and an heiress united, would have been a heresy seriously affecting my uncle's social and commercial standing. Stephen Barker's offer was therefore accepted, and the next Sunday we walked to church together.

After this public avowal of our intentions the marriage was considered inevitable by every person but me. I must do myself the justice to state that I never regarded my engagement with Stephen seriously; it was a part of a plan to secure my happiness and rights. And as Stephen fully coincided in it I do not expect censure from any one else.

I think it was no later than the third night after Stephen had spoken to my uncle that I frankly told him I thought I ought not to marry him. He asked me why; and I said: "All my life long, Stephen, I have been such a crushed, unhappy girl, I have been afraid to speak, or laugh, or sing, and no one but Norman Strong ever said a kind word to me until you came."

"And you love Norman?" he asked bluntly.

So I answered, "Yes, I love him, and he loves me, and when he got the

position of cashier in your bank he wanted to marry me; but uncle said we were neither of us to be trusted with my \$25,000."

"So you have \$25,000?"

"Papa left me that much; but Uncle Miles can keep it until I am 35, unless I marry to please him, or unless he is so satisfied of my good sense that he voluntarily gives it up to me. He will never do that."

Stephen was silent a long time, and then he said, a little sadly: "You are a good girl to be so honest with me. If your uncle could be made to give up your little fortune, do you think you could use it wisely?"

"I could—with Norman to help me."

Then we had a long conversation, which it is not necessary for me to repeat; it will be understood by what follows. There was no change apparently between Stephen and I. He behaved exactly as a lover of his age and character would be likely to behave. He sent aunt presents from his hot-house, and he made me presents of pretty jewelry. He spent the evenings at Uncle Miles' house, and sometimes we were left alone altogether, and sometimes we went out for a walk. Norman came to see us occasionally on a Sunday night, and my aunt said he had really behaved with more good sense than she expected. I think she thought if I married the banker, it might not be a bad thing for my cousin Malvina, who was very plain, to marry the banker's cashier.

Everything went on with the greatest propriety. I had announced my intention to have an extraordinary trousseau, and this being a point on which aunt could feel with me, the next four months were pleasantly spent in shopping and sewing. Never in our little town had there been seen such dozens of elegantly trimmed undergarments, such lingers, such hosiery, such morning dresses and evening costumes, such wonderful boots and slippers and jewelry. We held little receptions every afternoon a month before the wedding, and my wardrobe was laid out in the best bedroom for comment and inspection.

It was about this time that Stephen Barker said to uncle: "I understand Frances has \$25,000. I wish to have it so settled on herself, and for her absolute use, that I propose, Mr. Miles, if you are willing, to add \$10,000 to it, and buy for her the Stamford estate. It is only three miles from here, the house is a very fine one, the land excellent, and then whatever changes come it secures her a competency, for as soon as the railway is finished it will be worth double. What do you say?"

"I think your offer extremely generous, Mr. Barker, and, of course, for such a purpose, I am willing to hand over to you at once Frances' fortune. The interest has been applied to her own use always. Will you look at the accounts?"

"Your word is sufficient, Mr. Miles." So in about two weeks the transfer was safely and amicably effected, and Stamford Hall and estate were firmly and surely made over to Frances Halliday, spinster, for her heirs forever. I must state here that I opposed, as strongly as I thought right, Stephen's gift of \$10,000, and his subsequent outlay of \$1,000 for furniture, but both uncle and aunt said that the settlement was small enough for a man of his means, and that it would be affectionate to oppose it. And really Stephen managed the whole affair with such fatherly kindness and thoughtfulness that I could not bear to oppose it.

At length the wedding-day drew near. It had been arranged for Wednesday morning, and we were to leave for New York immediately after the ceremony. This showed in Jose a very Christian spirit, seeing that he once looked on me and my \$25,000 with affection, and I had not appreciated the honor. However, he forgave me at this interesting epoch, and came benignly to bless my venture. He brought me as a present a black onyx seal ring, on which was set a cross in seed-pearls. He had offered me it once before, with his affections and his money, and I had then refused it. I took it this time.

It helped to swell the list of my presents, and they certainly made a goodly show. First, there was the Stamford estate from my father and Stephen Barker, and the settled bill for \$10,000 worth of furniture, which Stephen had sent to make the old rooms pretty and comfortable. Uncle gave me a set of silver, and aunt some fine china, both of which gifts I took care to send to Stamford before my wedding-day. My cousins and aunts and friends gave me all sorts of jewelry and pretty personal knick-knacks, and these I carefully packed in the half dozen trunks which were already ordered and directed two days before the marriage day.

For Stephen had proposed to send all my trunks to our New York hotel two days before we left, in order that we might have no concern about them, and that I might be sure to have all I wanted on my arrival. I opposed this plan at first, but aunt said "it was eminently proper and thoughtful." So all my wardrobe except my wedding dress and a traveling suit arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on the last day of my maiden life.

Norman Strong called that night and was in remarkable high spirits. He wished me every happiness and was very attentive to Malvina. Aunt thought his behavior charming—so unselfish—and I was also very satisfied with it.

"I shall call you about 8 o'clock,"

Frances said my aunt, as I bade her good-night. "The hairdresser comes at 8:30."

I said, "Very well, aunt," and went to my room. The first thing I did was to pack my wedding dress in an small compass as possible, and then put on my travelling costume. This done, I sat down in the dark. About 1 o'clock I heard the signal I watched for. I went softly down stairs, unlocked the back door and went out. Norman was there. We did not speak until we were outside the ground. There a buggy waited and we drove rapidly to a main line about three miles off. Here we caught the 2 o'clock express and were safe in New York and very respectably married by 10 o'clock. My trunks, which had arrived the day before, were then re-directed for Washington, and after a delicious little wedding breakfast—all by ourselves—we left for that city.

In the meantime there was trouble in Milford. Our flight was not discovered until 8 o'clock, and then Uncle Miles sent word at once to Stephen Barker, who secluded himself for that day entirely. My aunt and cousin's chagrin and disappointment were very great; in fact, when I considered the amount of confidence and gossip they would have to endure, I felt that for all the slight and scorn of my unloved girlhood I could cry quite. And I had got my fortune also, and Norman and I were so completely happy! We had not a care, for Stephen had given him a five-hundred dollar bill and a month's holiday, and told us to get all the pleasure we could out of it. We obeyed him implicitly.

During that month things settled down a little. I did not expect to be forgiven all at once, and I was not; but then I was in a position not to worry particularly about it. We returned very quietly after dark one night, very much like children who have played truant all day, and creep home at nightfall with as little ostentation as possible.

But at Stamford Hall everything had been prepared for my comfort. The fires blazing, the gas lighted, and an excellent supper waiting. The next morning Norman went back to his desk, and Stephen took no more notice of his return than if he had never left it. People who had been speculating about his losing that position knew in five minutes that there would be no change. And every one took his tone from Stephen. We were treated very much like two children who had been forgiven, and whose fault was not to be thrown up to them.

That was the way the men took it, and Norman pretended to be satisfied. The women noted with a great deal more intelligence. They all came to see me, and though I did not give them all credit for the kindest of motives, I made them all welcome. I told them about my wedding trip, and showed them my new things, and I dare say the men talked over everything with them afterward.

But what most puzzled everybody was that Stephen Barker came so often to see us and was so friendly with Norman. Some thought it very mean spirited in him, and others remembered that when he was very young he had loved my mother dearly. Even those who spoke kindly of him did not give him credit for half the noble selfishness he had shown; for he would not let me tell any one that it was he himself who had planned everything about my property and my wedding.

Just let them say you jilted me, Frances, if they please to do so. We know better, and we will keep our secret until Uncle Miles comes around." Aunt and uncle both came round sooner than was expected. When it was known that Stephen spent so much of his time with me, Aunt Miles considered the advantages of having her daughter brought familiarly in contact with him, and for their sakes she came to see me and gave me the kiss of reconciliation.

But as far as catching Stephen's heart "in the rebound" was concerned, she was just a little too late. Norman's sister, who was a teacher in one of the public schools of New York, came to spend her vacation with us, and Stephen fell in love with her in a way which convinced me that his love for Frances Halliday had only been the shadow of the love he had for mother.

Why, Norman himself never behaved more foolishly about me than Stephen about this little plain Ruth Strong, for he is plain—every one must allow that.

And the preparations that are going on for the marriage quite amuse me, who might have been the bankers' wife myself. Dear me! I think Love must often laugh at the kind of people he comes in contact with. But I hope Stephen will be happy; I do, indeed. That is all I have to say about my marriage. I think it was rather peculiar. Some women will doubtless say they don't believe such men as Stephen exist. But let a girl when she discovers she does not like a man, tell him so, and ask his advice and help, and ten to one she will find another Stephen. How can men be chivalrous and self-denying if women don't give them opportunities? I think that is wrong, and I intend always to give Norman every chance to cultivate such noble qualities.

NOBODY KNOWS
What I suffered for years with those terrible racking sick headaches. Life was only a torment to me; if you are so troubled, I would advise you to use Bile Beans, for they cured me.—CLARA HILL.

There are now 156 women students in Boston University.

Cured by Prayer.

Mrs. L. A. Baldwin, who is credited with helping people to cure themselves of disease by an exercise of faith, spent last week at the Faith Home on Shipman street, Newark. On Wednesday she prayed over Mrs. Mary E. Douglass of 174 Camden street, and the latter recovered yesterday that now for the first time in eight years she is well.

Mrs. Baldwin is a pleasant-faced woman of about 55 years. She was at one time in charge of a faith institution in Kentucky, and afterward was a missionary in Louisville. She says she simply teaches people to heal themselves.

"I believe," she says, "in accepting the Bible literally, and that is the doctrine of curing by faith in a nutshell. There is nothing supernatural about the cure, nor are they dependent on material laws. They are such cures as are described in the Bible."

Mrs. Douglass said yesterday she had been crippled and bedridden for over eight years. "Now I can walk," she said in a strong voice, "and that is more surprising than the return of my voice. For years, until now, I have not spoken above a whisper. In December, 1875, I had an attack of diphtheria, and then followed a serious affection of the stomach. On Christmas of that year I lay down on that bed, and I never had the use of my limbs again until last Wednesday. My left limb began to grow shorter, probably because I fell down stairs two years before and hurt my hip. Dr. Ella Halasee tried to straighten the limb, and yet it grew worse. Dr. Isaac Nichols and Dr. Frank Wilmarth were called in, and they said I could not recover. Now they are dead and I am well. My voice became so weak that I could hardly speak. During those long years I ate only once in twenty-four hours, and that meal I took at midnight. My back was so sore that even the bed clothing gave pain. But there were times when I could not stay in bed, and then I crawled around the floor. Everybody said I was paralyzed below the knees."

"Faith cures were suggested to me, and I laughed. Last Saturday Mr. C. C. Lathrop and Mrs. Baldwin asked me to try prayer, and on Wednesday evening they came with the Rev. Dr. Sanford, a Congregational minister who was formerly with Dr. Cullis at his faith hospital in Boston. They bade me have faith, and they prayed. The three laid their hands on me and prayed quietly. Dr. Sanford said: 'We will claim the promise in Mark, xvi, 18.' While they prayed the pain left my back. The gentlemen went out of the room, and Mrs. Baldwin got me out of bed. She told me to stand, and I said I couldn't because my ankles were twisted under and both feet were paralyzed. Before I knew it she had me standing on the floor with one hand on a chair. But my left limb was so drawn up that only the toe touched the floor. 'While I pray silently,' she said, 'you must try to walk.'

"She prayed and Dr. Sanford came in and asked God to bless my left limb. Just then the foot dropped down on the floor. I had no faith until the limb straightened. To my joy I took three steps. Now I can walk and leap. My apoplexy, which began to curve three years ago is straight again. Dr. Barnes was pleased to see me well and took me out riding."

Mrs. Douglass' father, James C. Blackford, says she is 85 year old. For six months she lived on one blood pill a day. Dr. Tanner's fasting was nothing compared with hers. Mr. Blackford believes her cure will be permanent.—New York Sun.

An Irishman, with a heavy bundle on his shoulders, riding on the front of a horse-car, was asked why he did not get the bundle down on the platform. "Be jabers," said kind-hearted Pat, "the horses have enough to drag me; I'll carry the bundle."

"Look here. This piece of meat don't suit me. It's from the back of the animal's neck," said an Austin man to a German butcher. "Mine friend," all dot head vot I sells beacking de neck. Dere vos nodding but horse in front of dot neck."

An old negro crossing the river from a dancing frolic, lost one of his ears and came near swamping. Down on his knees in terror, he exclaimed: "Oh, massa, Lord, if yer ebbor going to help old Ira, now's the time!"

"What is a wick?" asked a teacher. "It is the thing you season your soda water with," replied the new boy, who was as smart as he was annoying. But the teacher marked him away down and pretended not to understand him.

Every Woman in the Land owes it to herself and her family to take care of her health. When she finds her health failing, and feeling and weakness undermine her strength, her sweetest and best remedy is Kidney-Wort. It builds up the general health, keeps the bowels and kidneys, and enables those important organs to perform their natural functions in throwing off the accumulated impurities of the body.

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In the midst of Rheumatic or Neuralgic tortures it is pleasant to feel a masterly remedy moving through your system, driving out the poisons and freeing the blood joints. Writing of Rheumatism—the champion remedy—Mr. Geo. H. Allen, Fair Haven, Conn., says: "I have been a victim of Rheumatism for years. During the last attack, tried A. C. H. Sarsaparilla. Its effect was truly wonderful. After the second dose I felt all through me, and my pain was gone. In three hours I was able to resume work, and have not been troubled since."

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An Accidental Fortune.

B. F. Jones, of Pittsburgh, Pa., the new chairman of the Republican National Committee, owes his fortune to his shrewdness in taking advantage of an accident.

About thirty years ago one of the workmen in the rolling mill of his firm, then Jones & Lath, got his heavy iron tongs, weighing about 50 pounds, fast to a bar of hot iron. The bar was already in the jaws of the rapidly revolving roll. There was no time to release the tongs, and they went through the rolls under the ponderous pressure.

Instead of being crushed and broken, they came out at the other side flattened out of shape, no more useful as tongs, but a bar of iron of high polish and changed texture. The firm made no fuss about it, but had a quiet consultation among themselves. They set to work analyzing and experimenting. The result was, that instead of a discharge the workman who let the tongs go through cold got a bonus of \$20,000, and instead of the little one-horse rolling mill, the present immense plant was constructed.

It is valued at \$7,000,000. It makes cold rolled iron, under an exclusive patent, at an immense profit, and the long head of the lucky firm, who has been made chairman of the Republican National Committee, is a millionaire about ten times over. At the time the tongs got fast he kept the books, and his partner looked after the mill. Mr. Lath retired from the firm some years ago, and when the patent on the cold rolled process was released, received \$100,000 from the new firm for his share of it.

Need of Economy.

One of the hardest lessons in life for young people is to practice economy. It is a harder duty for a young man to accumulate and save his first \$1,000 than his next \$10,000. A man can be economical without being mean, and it is one of the most solemn duties to lay up sufficient in his days of strength and prosperity to provide for himself and those who are or may be dependent upon him in days of sickness or misfortune. Extravagance is one of the greatest evils of the present age. It is undermining and overturning the loftiest and best principles that should be retained and held sacred in society. It is annually sending thousands of young men and young women to ruin and misfortune.

Cultivate, then, sober and industrious habits; acquire the art of putting a little aside every day and for your future needs; avoid all unnecessary and foolish expenditures. Spend your time only in such a manner as shall bring you profit and enjoyment, and your money for such things as you actually need for your comfort and happiness, and you will prosper in your lives, your business, and will win and retain respect and honor of all worthy and substantial people.

Didn't Catch His Meaning.

The New York Sun says that a Chinaman came into the ladies' cabin of a Brooklyn ferry boat the other day and took a seat beside an Irish market woman. He seemed to want to make himself agreeable, and remarked: "Belly cold." The woman looked at him with an air of contempt, and replied: "If you'd put your shirt in your pants your belly wouldn't be cold, you haythen blackguard."

An Ohio match factory turns out matches at the rate of about 50,000,000 a day. And yet when a man gets out of bed at midnight and feels in the safe for a match, the only one he finds resembles a Wall street broker during a panic—it has "lost its head."

"Gentlemen," said a Western judge, "this court, as the bar well knows, is naturally quick-tempered; and if this court had not taken warning in time, and abstained from the use of ardent spirits, this court would now be in the penitentiary or its grave."

"Called Back" is the title of a new melo-drama. It is probably a sequel to "Forgot to pay for his drink."

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MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.: The 6th day of June I was taken sick with a swelling on my right foot, and with an awful pain. The swelling went all over me. My face was swollen so that I could with difficulty see out of my eyes, and I broke out over the whole surface of my body; my right foot up to my knee was one swelling mass, and my ankle and foot so lame and sore that I could not step on it, and it would run so to the water as to swell it in an hour. In this condition Mr. W. E. Hood of the firm of A. E. Hood & Son, of Lowell, Mass., called on me, and told me to take it. I did so, and by the time I had taken one bottle I found that it was doing me good. I have since taken five bottles more. After I had taken three bottles my soreness began to leave me, and I have been growing better every day, so that today I can walk without going lame. I have no soreness in my ankle and it has healed all up, and does not run at all. I owe my recovery to your Sarsaparilla. I write this to let you know that I do deserve the confidence of the public, especially those who are troubled with humors.

Yours most truly,
JOSEPH PITIN.

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Is your Back lame and aching?
"Kidney-Wort" cured me from Backache. I have over used. Give it a trial, and you will be cured."
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Have you Kidney Disease?
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Are you Constipated?
"Kidney-Wort" cured me from Constipation. I have over used. Give it a trial, and you will be cured."
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Have you Malaria?
"Kidney-Wort" cured me from Malaria. I have over used. Give it a trial, and you will be cured."
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Are you Bilious?
"Kidney-Wort" cured me from Biliousness. I have over used. Give it a trial, and you will be cured."
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"Kidney-Wort" cured me from Rheumatism. I have over used. Give it a trial, and you will be cured."
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Are you troubled with Leucorrhea?
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Are you troubled with Catarrh?
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Are you troubled with Hemorrhoids?
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Are you troubled with Prolapsus?
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LOCAL TIME TABLE.
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On Saturdays only at 7:30 on arrival of Providence boat.

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Our Democratic friends in this city propose to carry on an active campaign. They promise a ratification meeting soon which shall "open the eyes of the Republican party." We are waiting to see it.

"Let the Irish go," said the Delegate Briggs of Wisconsin in his speech supporting Cleveland. Evidently they are going a little faster than what the managers of the Democratic party like, if the late meeting in New York is any criterion.

The result of Lieut. Greely's explorations will soon be published. A new map of the Polar regions is to be prepared giving the outlines of the north and south as laid out by Lieut. Greely. This map is said to contain many important changes in the contour of land in the Arctic regions.

While the Democratic press and Mr. Cleveland's most intimate friends admit the charges made against him and are trying to apologize for them, the so called independent papers can see nothing in them but Republican lies. The new converts are always the most zealous, but in this instance the new champions seem to be rather overdoing the thing.

Gen. Butler writes the New York Sun as follows:

Answer—I do intend to stand by the nomination of the Greenback and Laboring Men and the Anti-Monopolists, and I hope everybody will vote for me who thinks it is best to do. I will give the reasons for my action, which are controlling, to the public as soon as I can have the benefit of Mr. Cleveland's letter of acceptance, so that where I disagree with him I may do him no injustice.

To show with what venom that high toned sheet, Harper's Weekly, has in former times attacked those whom it thought did not come up to its standard, the Tribune produces a fac-simile of an illustration which appeared in that sheet in 1861, wherein it pictured President Lincoln as a man in a drunken stupor, surrounded by a lot of drunken loafers in a bar-room, while the corpse of Liberty was being borne away in a hearse. Such a picture will not be likely to increase the respect of respectable people for that paper which claims to be a "Journal of Civilization."

A Veteran New York Democrat writes to the New York Sun, requesting the withdrawal of Gov. Cleveland. He says:

"It is not necessary to tell him, [the Democrat], that the prospects of success in the Presidential campaign are not bright, for tens of thousands feel that they are gloomy in the extreme. When Grover Cleveland was nominated at Chicago the hopes of a large body of Democratic voters faded away, and they have not revived since. Indeed, why not admit the exact truth and say that a great mass of the best thinkers in the Democratic party believe that Cleveland's election is among the impossibilities? This opinion is spreading, and carries with it a strong discouragement."

It is amusing to see the contortions the new converts to the Democracy go through to justify the doings of their life long enemies, their present allies. The Boston Transcript once an honorable, fair-minded paper has now commenced to apologize for the southern method of conducting elections. It is hard work but it takes its bitter task bravely and of course puts the blame on the Republican party and not the southern fair citizens. It says:

No question exists that all the people in several Southern States are denied "the right to choose their own officers." This is one of the anomalies produced by conferring upon the negroes the suffrage for political ends. The fraud and violence employed to suppress the opposition vote in some parts of the South cannot be justified; but there are good grounds for the contention that both the white and black races are better off where the government is in the hands of white men. It sounds hardly to Southern whites declare they will never again submit to the rule of the negroes; but what feeling would such control excite in any Northern State? Time and education will modify, and perhaps remove, this aversion.

The last sentence reminds one of the times when the lion and the lamb will lie down together—when the lamb is inside of the lion.

The reason for the opposition of Harper's Weekly to Mr. Blaine has at length come to light. When this enterprising firm of publishers learned that Mr. Blaine was to write a history of Congress for twenty years, they wrote to a friend to use his best endeavors to get them the job to publish the history, using the most flattering language in regard to the coming President of the United States. They did not get the job. Hence the undignified of Mr. Blaine for the office. This is the language used by Mr. Harper when he desired to be Mr. Blaine's publisher.

With the instinct of a publisher, accustomed to deal with the people rather than with the law, I recognize the fact that there is no man living more clearly in sympathy with the people than Mr. Blaine. I keep an undiminished finger on the popular pulse, which, in our vigorous American life, is generally healthy, and I am sure that it beats strongly in sympathy with the people. Mr. Wood's reminiscences will be interesting as a record of an acute observer, but I am sure that Mr. Blaine's narrative will tell the American people, because it will be human—real flesh and blood—the record not of a Mahomedan and Wood—the record of an active participant, a brave fighter, and a gallant leader in the most critical events of our Nation's history.

The Republican Party.

Judge E. Rockwood Hoar in a late speech said: "Gentlemen who talk lightly about bringing in the Democratic party and letting the Republican party go don't seem to be aware with what toll, with what labor, with what effort this great dyke was built which we set up in this country against the encroachments of tyranny and the slaveholder. The older men in this audience remember with me the days of the founding of the Republican party. I stood by its cradle, and by no act or consent of mine do I propose ever to follow its lead."

We know
What master laid his keel,
What workmen wrought its ribs of steel,
What sturdy reeve, what hammer beat,
In what a forge, at what a heat,
Were cast the anvil and the beam.

Some of our most esteemed contemporaries make great boasts of their independence in political matters. They tell us every day that as they want no office they take no interest in supporting either side and prefer to remain on the top rail of the fence. We notice however that their "independence" leads them to publish everything they can find against the Republican candidates and at the same time if they can get a good word for Mr. Cleveland they are only too happy to do so. They have been nearly heart broken over the "unjust scandal" against the reputation of that great and good man and have considered them only campaign lies concocted by those wicked clergymen of Buffalo, the Rev. Dr. Bell, Rev. Dr. Gordon, Rev. Dr. Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Green, Rev. Dr. Hubbel, Rev. Dr. Clivers, Rev. Dr. Lord, Rev. Mr. Crabbe and the Rev. Robert Dick; all of whom declare over their own signatures that to the best of their knowledge and belief the charges against Mr. Cleveland are true. Against this array of "wicked clergymen" these so called independent contemporaries of ours are just now pitting with much pleasure, that great apostle of consistency, Carl Schurz whose eloquence when well paid for is heard on either side, and who says that these clergymen are liars, and that all who say that Mr. Cleveland's character is not as pure as snow are likewise liars. Now we can make no objection to a paper calling itself independent, and are perfectly willing that the editor should repose upon the fence if he likes the seat, but we would respectfully submit that his interpretation of independence is slightly at variance with the dictionary definition.

The citizen's meeting at Portsmouth, N. H. Monday night, in honor of the Greely survivors, was an intensely enthusiastic one and lasted for nearly four hours. After the opening prayer and formal addresses, Secretary Chandler made a short speech and was greeted with wild enthusiasm. He then introduced the following speakers, each of whom was most heartily applauded: Gov. Hale of New Hampshire, Congressman Randall of Pennsylvania, Senator Hale of Maine, Mr. Nesmith, Greely's brother-in-law, Gen. Hazen, Ex-Secretary of the Navy, Robeson, Commanders Coffin and Schley, Lieut. Emery, and Gen. Butler.

The canal across the Isthmus of Panama is a bad way. A San Francisco engineer who has been on the ground two years, employed in excavating between Colon and the Grande, says he has been over every foot of the proposed canal route, and the canal, under its present management, is not likely to be completed, as the expense will exceed the estimate at least eight times. He says the money expended wrongfully, stupidly, fraudulently, and wasted in patronage, is something appalling. Contractors have fared badly. Of the original foreign contractors not one remains, and of the four American contractors two have failed. Costly mistakes have been made, routes being changed as often as obstacles were found, and the only semblance so far as a canal is a ditch two miles long at Colon.

A grand Republican ratification meeting was held on Block Island last Saturday afternoon, Hon. Wm. P. Sheffield of Newport presided, Hon. Grayville P. Hawes, of New York, Hon. P. T. Barnum, of the great showman, Hon. John H. Butler of Indiana, Congressman Spooner of Providence and others made eloquent addresses. There was a large audience present and the meeting was a complete and gratifying success.

The National Civil Service Reform Association held its annual meeting at Channing Memorial Church on Wednesday last. After listening to an able address from their president, Hon. George William Curtis, the league adjourned to the church parlors where a business session was held. The reports of the various committees showed good progress for the year. Mr. Curtis was re-elected president.

After an active and thorough canvass of nearly two months our Democratic friends have succeeded in getting just 61 persons to sign the anti-Blaine paper in this city. Quite a number of those signers declare that they have no intentions of voting for Cleveland. Gen. Butler is left, however, they can vote for him.

Mr. Beecher has made a judicial investigation of the charges against Governor Cleveland, and is now prepared to declare that he is innocent as himself.

This leaves the matter in a very perplexing state of uncertainty to most people.

The Boston Globe in its issue of July 8 said that "the moral character of Cleveland is assailable." How it vindicates now that The Journal has published the facts sustaining its original assertion. [Boston Journal.]

The decrease of the public debt during the month of July amounted to \$3,000,000.

Political Notes.

If Cleveland had little more record and Hendricks a little less, it would be a stronger ticket. But the Democratic party would be still just what Mr. Curtis calls it, "a conspiracy against human freedom" trying to "sneak into power as a conspiracy for plunder and spoils."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"The Southern outages are not a conflict between parties."—Boston Advertiser.

"The Democratic party killed Matthews."—City Marshal Wheeler of Cuyahoga County.

"The Southern Democracy boldly, openly and freely accepts this responsibility."—Vicksburg Herald.

In 1870 George William Curtis said of Thomas A. Hendricks: "During the war he was a copperhead. He left his church when its minister preached a loyal sermon. Is there any reason why he should be selected from forty millions of people to be the possible head of a government which he did his best to destroy?" Will Mr. Curtis answer his own questions? The same Hendricks is again a candidate and Mr. Curtis is supporting him.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

He was a forlorn, ague-shaken, sorrow-completed, woe-begone, one-gillowed refugee from Benson district of Franklin County. "Greely found," said he, as he heard two gentlemen on the corner of Main and St. Clair discussing the rescue. "Yes, sir, found in the Arctic Ocean." "The h—l you say. I thought he was dead long ago." Then after a pause: "I voted for him once, but I—d if they get me to do it again."—Kentucky paper.

I do not believe that Cleveland will get a large majority in Brooklyn. Most of our people are too sanguine. Moreover, I don't think that we are gaining votes by Beecher and Curtis coming over to us. Every one knows that they are free traders. Soon every one will be saying that we are free-traders, and that will hurt us badly. I sometimes think that Beecher and Curtis came over to us just to hurt us."—Alderman Coffey.

The following are the officers of the National Encampment of the G. A. R., elected at its late meeting in Minneapolis:

Commander-in-Chief—John S. Kountz of Ohio.
S. V. Commander-in-Chief—John P. Rea of Minnesota.
J. V. Commander-in-Chief—Ira E. Hieks, Chicago, Ill.
Adjutant—J. M. Shannett, Michigan.
Sergeant—J. W. Hall, Penn.
Adjutant General—W. A. Allen, Ohio.
Quartermaster—John Taylor, Penn.
COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.
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Colorado—C. D. Backus.
Connecticut—F. A. Spencer.
Delaware—W. H. Purcell.
Illinois—W. W. Berry.
Indiana—F. P. Hammond.
Iowa—John K. Paul.
Kansas—H. S. Millard.
Kentucky—Samuel W. Jenie.
Maine—W. H. Backus.
Maryland—W. O. Layton.
Massachusetts—H. B. Pierce.
Michigan—Samuel W. Jenie.
Minnesota—W. F. Roberts.
Missouri—J. S. Berrill.
New Hampshire—J. C. West.
New Jersey—J. B. Sawin.
New Mexico—J. J. Fitzgerald.
New York—Harmon K. Fox.
Ohio—J. J. Sullivan.
Pennsylvania—Samuel W. Jenie.
Rhode Island—W. J. Bradford.
Tennessee—L. F. Torrell.
Virginia—H. B. Clay.
Washington—J. H. Danieles.
Oregon—B. E. Tuttle.
Idaho—J. H. Danieles.
Tennessee—E. S. Jones.

Lulu Hurst.

Miss Lulu Hurst, "The Georgia wonder," whose extraordinary feats have made her name famous, attracted a large and representative audience at the Opera House, last Saturday evening, and notwithstanding the glowing accounts of her singular powers which had been read in the press, there was not one who did not feel surprised at her wonderful achievements. Holding a chair in her right hand she successfully resisted the combined efforts of five men to force it to the floor, and many feats, equally wonderful, were performed without any apparent effort on her part.

owing to numerous requests from well known people in our city, Miss Hurst will repeat her exhibition on Tuesday evening next, Aug. 12th, at the Casino Theatre. She is in Brooklyn this week at Haverly's Theatre performing to crowded houses.

Newport Independents.

The following, according to the Boston Advertiser, is the list of Newport's Independents. We print the list as there published, correcting none of its errors. At least one half of these signers never voted the Republican ticket, and half of the other half only voted with the party when they can have their own way. The rest were formerly good Republicans whom we are sorry to see in such company:

Francis H. Peckham, city solicitor.
Edmund T. Taylor.
North Bedford, Connecticut.
Charles D. Davis, editor, and T. T. Pitman, publisher.
Darius D. Taylor, editor of the Daily News.
Charles W. Wendt, pastor Channing Memorial Church.
Frederick Sheldon, lawyer.
Samuel R. Henry and Charles Aston Ives, ex-mayors.
J. Truman Bartlett, Henry Hedlow, Edwin Smith, G. S. Smith (the latter cashier of the National Bank).
John T. Langley, alderman.
J. Nelson Lowndes, Henry P. Mudge, R. C. Dorby, John A. Whipple, Howard Smith and Russell Forsyth, real estate dealers.
William Gilpin and W. H. Ashurst, ex-publican assemblymen.
John H. Powell, Jr.
William E. Child, D. D.
Frank Morgan.
John H. Simon.
J. W. Cowell.
Henry H. Winburn.
B. W. Pearce.
John H. Clark.
James O'Connell.
George E. Auring, Jr., secretary National Board of Health.
Richard L. Walling.
A. R. Almon.
Henry S. Fearing.
E. B. Harrington.
Olive S. Stephens.
James Eddy Mearns, ex-president Redwood Library.
J. A. Williams.
G. S. Anderson.
R. M. Oman.
S. C. Powell.
Dr. John Hare Powell, Intecolonial Newport.
Arthur.
George Gratrix.
A. C. Tuttle.
George Gordon King.
Loring King.
A. G. Crosby.
Thomas Crosby.
Arthur B. Emmons.
Peter Knowe.
Daniel Dillon, Jr.
Edmund G. O'Brien.
Charles A. Gilson.
Charles H. Blackford.
George H. Carr.
William C. Strimmons.
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Professor Whitcomb Gibbs, Harvard University.

The Government Chemist Analyzes two of the Leading Baking Powders, and what he finds them made of.

The best baking powder is made from pure Cream of Tartar, Bicarbonate of Soda, and a small quantity of flour or starch. Frequently other ingredients are used, and serve a purpose in reducing the cost and increasing the profits of the manufacturer.

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I have examined samples of "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder," manufactured at Albany, N. Y., and "Royal Baking Powder," both purchased by myself in this city, and I find they contain:

"Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder."
Cream of Tartar
Bicarbonate of Soda
Flour
Available carbonic acid gas 12.61 per cent, equivalent to 118.2 cubic inches of gas per oz. of Powder.

"Royal Baking Powder."
Cream of Tartar
Bicarbonate of Soda
Carbonate of Ammonia
Tartaric Acid
Starch
Available carbonic acid gas 12.40 per cent, equivalent to 116.2 cubic inches of gas per oz. of Powder.

Ammonia gas 0.43 per cent, equivalent to 10.4 cubic inches per oz. of Powder.
Note.—The Tartaric Acid was doubtless introduced as free acid, but subsequently combined with ammonia, and exists in the Powder as a Tartrate of Ammonia.

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D.

New York, Jan'y 17th, 1881.
The above analyses indicate a preference for "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder," and our opinion is that it is the better preparation.—[Hall's Journal of Health.]

Weekly Almanac.

AUG. 1884.	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	High water	Low water
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North Pole Expedition.
The rule of three.—For the third person to clear out.

When a New York family have trouble with the Irish servant girl they try to ridget over.

Mr. Peter Sullivan, Remington Township, Iowa, having suffered with rheumatism was induced to try St. James' Kidney and Bladder Pills, and was entirely cured by its use.

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Splitter.—"What is the best thing to feed a porker with?" "Strawberries are good nature, and so is Paris green or arsenic. Try either, and report results."

A good investment.—One of our prudent business men said to us the other day: "In the spring my wife got all run down and could not get anything out of her store. I saw a pile of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the window, and I got a bottle. After she had taken it a week she had a rushing appetite, and did her everything. She took three bottles, and it was the best three dollars I ever invested. C. T. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass."

A busy domestic scene.—Girl in the parlor putting down carpets, mother in the kitchen putting down peaches and the little boy in the pantry putting down jam.

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To neglect yourself if troubled with any disease of the kidneys? No, it is dangerous, and if you are so afflicted, attend to yourself now. Do not wait, but use Sulphur Bitters at once. They will tell you when I was cured by this by several physicians.—JONATHAN HARR, Boston.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

The Czar's Enemies.
BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Up to the present time 2000 persons, of both sexes, suspected of conspiring against the peace of the Czar, have been expelled from Germany.

Sunday Base Ball.
HUNTER'S POINT, L. I., Aug. 3.—There was a large gathering of base ball players on the ground on Thompson avenue, this city, this afternoon. The police attempted to stop the playing, but were run off and the game went on.

The Sorrowful Counting House.
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Col. Sutherland, Medical Inspector on Gen. Hancock's staff, obtained from the Board of Health to-day permits to receive and reburial to their burial places the bodies of the dead heroes of the Greely expedition. The cause of the death in each permit is put down as "starvation."

Relief of Gen. Gordon.
LONDON, Aug. 5.—Mr. Gladstone is moving the credit of £300,000 to provide for an expedition to the Sudan, and that the purpose of the expedition was merely to relieve Gen. Gordon and not to crush the Mahdi. It would be sufficient to secure good government in the Sudan. The evacuation of that country was now out of the question. England was bound to protect Gen. Gordon. The credit was agreed to by a vote of 174 to 14.

A Dynamite Plot.
LONDON, Aug. 5.—Three packages of dynamite wrapped in the Irishman, a newspaper, were found in the letter box at the Nottingham post office Sunday night. These packages contained a pound of dynamite and furnished with a fuse to which a cap was attached. It is supposed that the packages were intended to explode by a fall or when they were stamped. The quantity of dynamite was sufficient to have wrecked the building.

Three Men Fatally Wounded.
ENTERPRISE, Ky., Aug. 5.—During a difficulty here about election trouble, last night, R. M. Griffith shot two unknown men and received a shot in the head. All the wounds are supposed to be fatal.

Princes Excluded from the Presidency of the French Republic.

PARIS, August 6.—The Congress of the two Houses of the French Parliament assembled at Versailles today. A resolution to include in the bill for the revision of the constitution a clause excluding all members of the French dynasties from holding the office of President of the republic, was unanimously adopted.

Dynamite Robbery.
GLASGOW, Aug. 1.—At Airdrie, a few miles from this city, an alarming theft was perpetrated last night. The magazines of Duxon's collieries were forcibly broken into by means of pickaxes, and dynamite to the amount of sixty-five pounds was carried off.

"English Cholera."
LONDON, Aug. 6.—An outbreak of English cholera has occurred at Northampton, owing to a scarcity of water. An entire family has been stricken with the disease, but no deaths have occurred.

The Egyptian Rebellion.
CAIRO, Aug. 6.—El Mahdi has ordered that a force of 50,000 men from the Bagdadi and Shilluk tribes reinforce Osman Digna. The Bisharens have decided in favor of the Mahdi, Kassala is closely blockaded.

Texas Fever in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 6.—Advice from Hays City, Ellis, in Ellis county, and Brookville in Saline county, state that Texas fever exists among the cattle there. At Brookville one hundred are infected, and eight have died; at Ellis twelve are down with the disease; twelve miles south of Ellis thirty-four are sick and fifteen have died. Temporary quarantines have been established and are being rigidly enforced. Brookville is the regular feeding place for shippers, and it is thought that the disease was introduced there by some infected herd which was fed in stock.

Flames in the Capitol.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Early this morning flames were discovered in a large closet at the Capitol, but were extinguished before much damage was done. Only the fire-proof walls of the closet prevented a dangerous conflagration.

For the life there is no brightness,
For the teeth there is no whiteness,
Where SOZODONT has got no place!
But those who use it, know full well,
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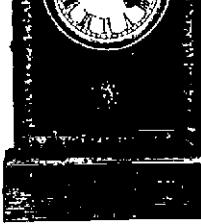
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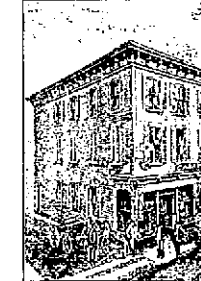


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